

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

Applicant:	Yoshitaka NISHIO	Docket No.:	49288.3300
Serial No.:	10/596,879	Group Art Unit:	2841
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Title:	SCRIBE HEAD AND SCRIBE DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	1802

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, of which this Reply is with a two month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.